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for the Mentally Handicapped, Guntur.



Dr.T.V.Rao Founder & Chairman with the Economically Rehabilitated children of CBR Project



Dr.T.V.Rao Founder & Chairman with the prize winners of Dakshinya children on World Disabled Day

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1. ABOUT THE ORGANISATION AND INSTITUTION

Personal experience faced by Dr. T.V. Rao, a father of two daughters with Mental Retardation, transformed his challenges into strength, thus emerged into a light of hope for several families having children with special needs. **“Sri Dakshinya Bhava Samithi”** started in 1995, registered on 7th July 1995 (Regd.No.339/95) with a base in the rural part of Guntur Area, Coastal part of Andhra Pradesh. Initially the services were started with 7 children and 2 teachers in a small rented accommodation. Dakshinya has grown exponentially and now it has completed Twenty “serviceful” years to Mentally Retarded children of this state.

VISION

The Quality of Life (QOL) of every child with mental retardation is EQUAL to other Citizens in the Community they live and to live independently to the maximum extent possible in the given environment by transforming their **“dis-ability into working ability.**

MISSION

By providing professional services continuously for empowering the CWD / PWD to access the state-of-the-art rehabilitation intervention viz., educational, therapeutic, vocational, employment, leisure and social, sports & cultural programmes with an aim of achieving better sustainability with quality of life and thus leading for their independent living in the community itself.

The year 2014-15 is yet another year of great services rendered by qualified and experienced staff reaching the best for the deserving candidates.

“Dakshinya” is continuing all the projects of previous year with addition of some new projects.

2. RUNNING PROJECTS

A brief review of projects is given below:

1. DAKSHINYA EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE (DEIC):

Dakshinya is extending Assessment and Early Intervention Services to the needy children (0 to 6years) coming from different parts of the state. This project is supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. The present strength of EIC is 30 children with various disabilities.

2. DAKSHINYA SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MR (DSS):

Dakshinya's Special School for MR is exclusively for the children (6 to 18 years) with mental retardation and multiple disabilities. This project is supported by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi. The present strength is 137. They are from different parts of the state like Krishna, Prakasam, Khammam, and West Godavari apart from Guntur District.

3. DAKSHINYA SAMARTH CBS (DSCBS):

This scheme is sanctioned by The National Trust clubbing the earlier services of Respite and Residential Care Services with some changes in the norms. This project is initiated in the month of Jan. 2006. Dakshinya is providing necessary training & rehabilitation to the children with Mental Retardation, Autism, Cerebral Palsy & Multiple Disabilities. This project is supported for **30** children, covering girls and boys both on respite care services and prolonged care service.

4. DAKSHINYA TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE (DTRC):

This unit organizes various Training Programmes of this organization.

5. DAKSHINYA HOME BASED REHABILITATION SERVICES (DHBR):

We are providing necessary training for 30 beneficiaries of Mental Retardation and associated disabilities in 7 villages. The selected villages are, **Thokavari, Plaem, Mallavaram, Turakapalem, Ratnagiricolony, Janmabhumi Nagar, Swarnandhra Nagar, and Jonnalagadda** villages of Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh. This project has got the support from M/s. **HHH** (Heart and Hand for the Handicapped- **USA**)

6. DAKSHINYA INFORMATION CENTRES (DIC) & DISTRICT LOCAL LEVEL COMMITTEE ORGANISATIONAL MEMBER (LLC), GUNTUR:

Dakshinya has mobilized the persons with M.R. under "Niramaya" - Health Insurance Scheme, launched by The National Trust. This year 70 beneficiaries are renewed and 10 beneficiaries have applied for new ID cards under this Scheme.

7. DAKSHINYA COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (DCBR):

Suiting to the needs of the Person with Disabilities, Dakshinya initiated the CBR project in the year 2009 with the support of The Hans Foundation, Rural India supporting Trust, New Delhi nearly 42 beneficiaries are benefitted. 10 beneficiaries are economically empowered in various trades like Petty shop, Flour mill, Grinder etc. through Dakshinya. This project is still continued. At present we are covering 70 beneficiaries in 10 villages in Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur District. Providing services in three day care centers in 3 villages are **Etukuru, Perecharla, Palakaluru** and Home Based Rehabilitation Services in

7 villages i.e. Vengalayapalem , Phanidaram, Gorlavaripalem, Nallapadu,Damarapalli, Lalpuram, Chinapalalakuru. Seven beneficiaries were economically rehabilitated.

8. DAKSHINYA PRIMARY EDUCATION CENTRE (DPEC) (Akshara Public School)

This project started in the year 2012, and is providing free education in English medium from KG to 5th class for SC, ST, BC, Poor and Slum Children, living in Swarna Bharathi Colony, Guntur. Midday Meals, Uniforms, fully equipped playground and well furnished class rooms are provided and 150 (Male-78, Female-72) beneficiaries covered through this project.

9. DAKSHINYA – HANS MOBILE MEDICAL SERVICES

It is a new project in the year 2014, this project is providing free medical services Physiotherapy and distributing medicines at free of cost for the poor and slum people in 22 rural villages where there are lack of medical facilities in rural mandal Guntur Dist., Around 10,000 people were benefitted through this Mobile Medical Services in the year 2014-15. The selected villages are Challavaripalem, Lalpuram, Phanidaram, Gorlavaripalem, Damarapalli, Vengalayapalem, Chinnapalalakuru, Turakapalem, Janmabhumi Nagar, Thokavaripalem village, Adavitakkellapadu, Jonnalagadda, Lam, Garikapadu, Venigandla, Pedakakani, Dasaripalem, Yanamadala, Anki Reddy palem, Bandarupalli, Potturu, Lemallepadu.

III. INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

1. BUILDINGS:-

The present building spread across 23000 Sq ft in a spacious campus of 4.5 acres, is situated in the rural area of Adavithakkellapadu Village at Swarna Bharathi Colony Guntur (Dist). – 522 006, A.P. with a compound wall around Dakshinya have also been constructed.

2. TRANSPORTATION:-

The Institute is providing transport facility to Day care students through 2 school vans and autos.

3. Play Ground & Play Equipments:-

Dakshinya and Akshara Schools are having huge play grounds with well play equipments to facilitate children to play indoor and outdoor games to improve their physical and emotional strength.

4. **Physiotherapy & Speech therapy Labs:-**

Dakshinya is having full fledged needy equipment in physiotherapy and speech therapy labs to get speech and physical improvements in special children.

5. **HUMAN RESOURCES:-**

The children are being imparted Special Education, Speech therapy, and Physiotherapy besides Vocational Training by professionally qualified staff.

We have 71 staff members including sub staff for the maintenance of existing projects.

During this year, Dakshinya has offered professional services for all the **Beneficiaries** under various projects. The process is going on with zero rejection by extending services for all the beneficiaries irrespective of caste, gender and level of retardation.

IV. ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

“Dakshinya” is organizing various Training Programs, Awareness meetings etc. for the benefit of different parents, family members and stake holders.

Some such important programs organized during the year 2014 – 15 are...

- On 4th April 2014, DCBR has conducted **Awareness Programme** near **Perecharla** Day Care Centre on “causes and prevention of Mentally Retardation”. Around 35 people participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 8th April 2014, NEWCO LEAF ASIA PRIVATE LTD Ranier Bush, the General Director and. visited Akshara and Dakshinya. He blessed both children and interaction with the children. Mr. S.Ram Prasad, managing Director, SBI MPEX Guntur and S. Hemanth, Director, SBIMPEX Guntur also visited Dakshinya along with Rainer Busch.
- On 22nd April 2014, DCBR has organized a free **Medical Camp** near **Palakaluru** Day Care Centre. Doctor distributed medicines to the needy disabled children village people and parents. Around 49 parents participated in this programme and were benefitted.
- On 23rd April 2014, Dakshinya has organized “**Parents Meet**” at Dakshinya campus; .Principal gave the information about their children progress. Around 60 parents participated in this programme.
- On 23rd April 2014, Akshara Public School has organized **Parents Meet** at Akshara premises. Around 80 parents attended this meet.
- On 24th April 2014, DCBR has organized **Parents meet** near **Etukuru** Day Care Centre. Around 22 people participated in this meet and were benefitted
- On 25th April 2014, DHBR has conducted an **Awareness programme** at **Janmabhumi Nagar**. Around 55 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted

- On 14th May 2014, DHBR conducted **Parents Meet** at **Thokavaripalem**. Around 21 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 29th May 2014, DHBR has conducted an **Awareness Programme** at **Jonnalagadda**. Around 62 community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- In 1st week of June 2014, Home Visits were conducted by both Akshara and Dakshinya staff.
- On 11th June 2014, the team members of The Hans Foundation, G.V.Rao Executive Director & Raghavendra Singh, Programme Manager visited Dakshinya.
- On 16th June 2014, DHBR has conducted **Parents Meet** and **Siblings training program** at **Janmabhoomi Nagar**. Around 20 people including community members have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 21st June 2014, DCBR has conducted Parents Meet at **Palakaluru** Day Care Center. Around 22 parents, family members and community people were attended.
- On 29th June 2014, Akshara Public School conducted a **Parents meet** at Akshara Campus. Staff and Parents participated in this meet. Around 45 parents and family members attended.
- On 29th June 2014, DCBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Palakaluru on Importance of Special Education to Mentally Retarded Children**. Around 56 members attended this programme.
- On 30th June 2014, DCBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Etukuru** on Causes of Cerebral Palsy. Around 40 members were attended to in this programmed and were benefitted.
- On 30th June 2014, DHBR has conducted an **Awareness programme** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. Around 22 parents & community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 2nd July 2014, Mr.Kumara Swamy, a Resource person from India NGO Award 2013, New Delhi visited the schools of Akshara & Dakshinya.
- On 11th July 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents Meet** at **Mallavarm**. About 16 parents, family members and community people have participated in this meet and were benefitted.
- On 28th July 2014, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Turakapalem**. Around 53 community people have participated in this meet and were benefitted.
- On 19th August 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents Meet** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 22 parents family members and community people have participated in this meet and were benefitted.
- On 27th August 2014, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Thokavaripalem**. Around 46 community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 12th September 2014, Ladies Circle – 39, members conducted an Eye camp and planted trees in the campus of Dakshinya.

- On 16th September 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents Meet** at **SwaranadraNagar**. Around 21 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 27th September 2014, **Parents Meet** was held at Dakshinya Campus. Around 73 parents were attended this programme.
- On 29th September 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents Meet** at **Thokavaripalem**. Around 17 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 21st October 2014, “**Swachcha Bharath**” programme was conducted at Dakshinya Campus Dakshinya & Akshara children and staff members were participated in this programme.
- On 22nd October 2014, Children of Dakshinya Special and Akshara public school children with staff collected funds for helping the sufferers of Hudhud.
- On 3rd November 2014, Sri Ravela Kishore Babu, Minister of social welfare Department visited Dakshinya Institution.
- On 5th November 2014, Dakshinya Primary Education Center Children were taken to the “**Science express Bio diversity special**” maintained by the (Neem Solutions) Govt. of India (Ministry of environment and forests), Guntur Railway Station.
- **On 14th October 2014**, DHBR has organized **Parents Meet** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. Around 18 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 27th October 2014, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Mallavarm**. Around 49 community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 06th November 2014, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Ratnagairi Colony**. Around 44 people have participated in this programme and were benefitted.
- On 7th November 2014, “**MAD**” (Make a Difference) volunteers from MAD organization visited Dakshinya and Akshara schools.
- On 12th November 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents Meet** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. Around 23 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 17th November 2014, **Awareness Programme** in **Nallapadu** village was conducted by CBR. Awareness programme on causes of Retardation at Nallapadu village (home based training). Around 67 members were benefitted through this programme
- On 27th November 2014, Sports competitions were conducted for Mentally challenged children at Brahmananda Reddy Stadium, Guntur, organized by Asst. Director disabled welfare.
- On 28th November 2014, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Swaranadra Nagar**. Around 81 community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.

- On 05th December 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents meet** at **Janmabhoomi Nagar**. Around 24 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 8th December 2014, K.Atchutha Ramaiah, Asst. Director, Disable welfare and senior citizens inspected the Dakshinya special school for M.R and Early Interventions projects.
- On 12th December 2014, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** at **Turakapalem**. Around 53 community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 15th December 2014, DHBR has organized a **Medical camp** at **Swaranadar Nagar**. Around 95 parents and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- 17th December 2014, **Parents meet** was conducted near **Palakaluru** Day Care Centre. Around 24 members were benefitted through this programme.
- On 19th December 2014, **Parents Meet** was conducted near “**Etukuru**” Day Care Centre. Around 24 members were benefitted through this programme.
- On 20th December 2014, an **Awareness programmes** in **Damarapalli** was conducted on importance of Special education to MR Children. Around 55 members were benefitted through this programme.
- On 22nd December 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents Meet** at **Thokavaripalem**. Around 18 members have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 23rd December 2014, an **Awareness Programme** was conducted at **Lalpuram** village on causes and prevention of Mental Retardation. Around 54 members were benefitted through this programme.
- On 29th December 2014, **Parents meets** was conducted for parents in Akshara Public School. Around 80 members were attended in this programme.
- On 29th December 2014, DHBR has organized a **Parents meet** at **Mallavaram**. Around 21 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 30th December 2014, Dakshinya 19th Anniversary and Madhavi Latha’s 16th Anniversary celebrations were held at Dakshinya campus children were participated in various cultural programmes.
- On 2nd January 2015, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** on benefit of disability children at **Janmabhoomi Nagar**. Around 71 community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 5th January 2015, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme** on Prevention of Mental Retardation at **Thokavaripalem**. Around 53 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 20th January 2015, DPEC “**PULSE POLIO**” programme was conducted at Akahara Public School. Around 30 children were benefitted.
- On 21st January 2015, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme on Cerebral Plasy** at **Jonnalagadda**. Around 65 community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.

- On 30th January 2015, DHBR has organized a **Parents meet** at **Swaranadra Nagar**. Around 20 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 31st January 2015, Akshara Public school children were taken to “Science Expo” on 31st January conducted by Oxford English Medium School, Guntur.
- On 6th February 2015, DHBR has organized a **Parents meet** at **Turakapalem**. Around 19 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 8th February 2015, DHBR has organized a **Medical camp** at **Jonnalagadda**. Around 84 children, parents & community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 20th February 2015, DHBR has organized an **Awareness Programme on prevention of disability** at **Swarnandra Nagar**. Around 71 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 26th February 2015, DHBR has organized a **Parents Meet** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. Around 19 parents, family members and community people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 13th March 2015, (DPEC) Mr. Ravela Kishore Babu’s (Minister of Social Welfare and Tribal Welfare Department) Birthday was celebrated at Dakshinya campus. Dr. T.V. Rao, Founder and Chairman of Dakshinya along with TDP Leader Mr. Ginjupalli Venkateswara Rao, participated.
- On 31st March 2015, (DPEC) **Parents meet** was conducted for Akshara Parents in Dakshinya campus. Around 79 parents were attended this programme.
- During the academic year 2014-15, Dakshinya – HANS Mobile Medical Services conducted 150 medical camps and 15 awareness programmes in the selected 15 villages in Guntur Rural Mandal, Guntur (dist).

PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/ WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES:-

- On 27th September 2014, staff of Dakshinya participated in Zonal Coordination Committee by the RCI, at Thirupathi.
- On 4th & 5th November 2014, staff of Dakshinya participated in The Hans Foundation Anniversary celebrations at New Delhi.
- On 28th November 2014, staff of Dakshinya and children participated in games on World Disabled day, B.R. Stadium at Guntur.
- On 27th December 2014, staff of Dakshinya participated in a programme of Parivaar – Parents Meet at Hyderabad.
- On 2^{1st} March, 2015, staff of Dakshinya participated in a programme, National Conference on skill Development of persons with disabilities at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

4.1 Human Resource Development:

During the academic year 2014– 2015, the institute's staff members have undergone various training programmes to equipping themselves with the recent trends in the field of disability.

- Smt. K. Naga Malleswari, Special Educator completed B.Ed., (Hearing Impaired) and Smt. R. Siva Parvathi, Asst. Teacher completed B. Ed (Special Education) Mental Retardation course from Acharya Nagarjuna University and Smt. Ch. Durga Bhavani, Asst. Teacher enrolled for B. Ed (Special Education) from Ambedkar University. Smt. V. Padma, Asst. Teacher completed B. Ed (Special Education) Mental Retardation course from Acharya Nagarjuna University

5. CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL AND INTERANATIONAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

During this year, Dakshinya celebrated several National, International events and festivals in its campus with a great spirit irrespective of religion.

- ✚ On 10th August 2014, Dakshinya & Akshara children celebrated “**Rakhi Festival**” at Dakshinya Campus.
- ✚ On 15th August 2014, Dakshinya & Akshara children celebrated “**68th Independen Day**” celebrations at Dakshinya campus.
- ✚ On 5thSeptember 2014, Dakshinya & Akshara children celebrated “**Teachers Day**” celebrations at Dakshinya campus.
- ✚ On 14th November 2014, “Children Day” was celebrated in Dakshinya campus. Children of Dakshinya & Akshara were participated various cultural events.
- ✚ On 3rd December 2014, “World Disabled Day” was celebrated in Dakshinya Campus. Children won the prizes in various sport events.
- ✚ On 23rd December 2014, DPEC “**Semi Christmas**” celebrations were held in Dakshinya campus, Dakshinya and Akshara students. Children gave performances about the Jesus birth and sang songs on Jesus Chirst.
- ✚ On 26th January 2015, “**REPUBLIC DAY**” celebrations were held in Dakshinya campus. Children were participated in various cultural events.

6. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dakshinya has the pleasure of having distinguished delegates, people's representatives and representatives of renowned Organizations as visitors who came to see the facilities, services and to bless the special children. Some of the dignitaries who visited the institute, appreciated the efforts and blessed the children are:

6.1. Government Officials & Others:

1. **Sri. Ravela Kishore Babu**, Hon'ble Minister for SWF & TWF Govt. of India.
2. **Smt. K.Vijayamma**, Chair person, Zilla parishath, Guntur Dt.
3. **Sri I. Vekateswarlu**, project officer, National Child Labour Project, Guntur.
4. **Sri K.S. Lakshmana Rao**, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna
5. **Sri Athukuri Anjeneyulu**, President, Chamber of Commerce, Guntur.
6. **Sri Manikyavelu**, Proprieter Bharathi Soaps
7. **Sri M.Chaithanya**, Project Officer, Sarva shiksha Abhiyan, Guntur.
8. **Sri Y.P. Ranganayakulu**, Regional Deputy Director Town & Country planning, Guntur.
9. **Sri Koteswara Rao**, Dy. S. P., Guntur.
10. **Smt. Anitha Rajendar, IAS, State Commissioner Disabled Welfare, A.P**
11. **Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi**, professor, NIEPMD, Chennai.
12. **Smt. Nandini Rawal**, Project Director, Blind People's Association
13. **Sri. Priyatam Singh**, Deputy Chief Commissioner, MSJ & E, New Delhi
14. **Sri. Miryani**, Asst. Director, Disabled Welfare, Hyderabad
15. **Sri. Kesava Reddy**, Asst. Director, Guntur
16. **Sri. K.T. Ajit**, Dy. General Manager, State Bank of India, Guntur Zone
17. **Sri. C.P. Vijay Kumar**, Sr. Audit Officer, O/o. AG (Civil Audit), Hyderabad, A.P.,
18. **Sri K.S. Lakshmana Rao**, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna
19. **Sri. K. Ravi Chandra**, Super indent of Police, Urban, Guntur.
20. **Dr.N.C.Srinivas**, Senior Faculty, Speech & Audiology, NIMH, Secunderabad.
21. **Sri.P.Sammaiah**, Rehabilitation Officer, NIMH, Secunderabad.
22. **Sri. V. Srinivasa Reddy**, VGTM UDA, Chairman, Guntur.
23. **Sri. Modugula Venugopal Reddy**, M.L.A., Guntur.
24. **Sri R. Kesava Reddy**, A.D., Disabled Welfare, Guntur.
25. **K. Achuta Ramaiah**, A.D., (Disabled Welfare), Guntur.

6.2. Persons from other Institutions:

1. **Smt. Yasoda**, Professor, Nagarjuna University, Guntur
2. **Mrs. Muditha Badwar**, Representative, Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
3. **Mr. Firoz**, Representative, Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
4. **Sri. Paul**, Professor, Nagarjuna University, Guntur
5. **Sri. P.V. R. Sambasiva Rao**, Sr. Lecturer, Sister Care College, Guntur.
6. **Sri. S. Krishna Babu**, Lecturer, R.V.R.R. College of Education, Guntur.
7. **Smt. Bhagya Lakshmi**, Lecturer, R.V.R.R. College of Education, Guntur.
8. **Smt. N. Bindu Madhavi**, Principal, Chaitanya Littles Talent School, Chilakaluripet, Guntur dist.
9. **Mrs.Soumya Sanjay**, Ladies Circle- India 39, Hyderabad.
10. **C.R. Kumarswami**, Manager – Fundraising, The Resource Alliance, Bangalore.
11. **Dr. G.V. Rao**, Executive Director, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
12. **Sri. Raghvendra Singh**, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
13. **Sri. Dinesh Manaria**, Dy. Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
14. **Sri. Prabhat Kumar**, Director (Admin & Finance), The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.

6.3. Representatives from Abroad:

1. Dr. Janaiah Kota, Columbus, USA
2. Miss. Birgul Sandal, NEWCO LEAF ASIA PTE LTD, Singapore
3. Sri. Rainer Busch, NEWCO LEAF ASIA PTE LTD, Singapore
4. Miss. Sukanya Das, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.
5. Miss. Jagrity Sharan, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation, New Delhi
6. Sri. Rainer Busch NEWCO LEAF ASIA PTE LTD, Singapore

6.4 Medical Professionals:-

1. Dr. Sridhar, Professor, Sibar Dental Collage, Guntur.
2. Dr. Vijaya, Sudarshini Eye Screening Hospital, Guntur.

7. IMPACT OF SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

In the last 20 years, 42,496 children/ parents/ family members/ community members etc., have got benefited and receive services from our various projects. At present about 473 children are being benefitted from training and rehabilitative services under various projects of Dakshinya.

8. FUTURE VISION

8.1 Centers for Human Resource Development:

Based on the recent reports, with the efforts of Government and NGOs, we could reach only 5% of the disabled individuals leaving a mammoth task of 95% of un-reached. To achieve this, the first effort should be to train more and more professionals in the field of special education. As it is the need of the hour, Dakshinya has already initiated the process of getting the sanction for the establishment of courses in the special education.

8.2 Other Projects in the pipe line:

- The “**Sheltered Workshop**” initiated in a small scale needs to be enhanced into a full fledged Centre with the aim of providing employment to all the trainees of Dakshinya and others who need employment for creating healthy environment so that a better quality of life can be achieved.
- Based on the availability of Professionals & number of Institutes to train the professionals on one side and demand for the professionals Vs the targeted PWDs, Dakshinya is planning to establish **HRD Institutes**. B. Ed and D. Ed courses are two such Projects, which are under process.

The management expresses its deep gratitude and expects to receive continued support & cooperation from all the sectors including **Government, Corporate, Charitable Trusts and Philanthropists**, who have supported, inspired, encouraged, guided and fortified our efforts in providing the services for persons with Mental Retardation and enabling us to **reach the dreams of Dakshinya**. Dakshinya expresses its sincere thanks to the people’s representatives, Government officials, non officials, friends and Media persons for their cooperation extended to Dakshinya.

With all these activities, projects, achievements etc. Dakshinya’s sole aim is to make the mentally challenged independent, in their community, for better sustainability and quality of life.

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1. ABOUT THE ORGANISATION AND INSTITUTION

- 1.1 Sri Dakshinya Bhava Samithi”, a voluntary organization which sprang from the abysmal agony experienced by Dr.T.V.Rao, on having two Mentally Retarded Children, made an informal and humble beginning in its inception in 1995 with a meager strength of 7 children and 2 teachers, has grown exponentially and now it has completed nineteen “serviceful” years to mentally handicapped children of this state.
- 1.2 The year 2013-14 is yet another year of great services rendered by qualified and experienced staff reaching the best deserving Candidates.
- 1.3 “Dakshinya” is continuing all the projects of previous year with addition of some new projects.

2. RUNNING PROJECTS

A brief review of projects is given below:

2.1 DAKSHINYA EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRE (DEIC):

Dakshinya is extending Assessment and Early Intervention services to the needy children (0 to 6years) coming from different parts of the state. This project is supported by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. The present strength is 30 children with different disabilities.

2.2 DAKSHINYA SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR MR (DSS):

Dakshinya’s Special School for MR is exclusively for the children (6 to 18 years) with mental retardation and multiple disabilities. The present strength is 137. They are from different parts of the state like Krishna, Prakasam, Nellore, Khammam, Nalgonda, warangal and Karim Nagar apart from Guntur District.

2.4 DAKSHINYA SAMARTH CBS (DSCBS):

This scheme is sanctioned by The National Trust clubbing the earlier services of Respite and Residential Care Services with some changes in the norms. Dakshinya is one of the few centers sanctioned, in A.P. mainly based on its earlier dedicated service with very good results.

2.5 DAKSHINYA TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTRE (DTRC):

This unit is organizing various Training Programmes of this organization.

2.6 DAKSHINYA HOME BASED REHABILITATION CENTRE (DHBC):

Dakshinya is providing necessary training & rehabilitation to 30 children with mental retardation & multiple disabilities covering 5 villages situated in the Guntur district. This project has got the support from M/s. **HHH** (Heart and Hand for the Handicapped- **USA**)

2.7 DAKSHINYA INFORMATION CENTRES (DIC) & DISTRICT LOCAL LEVEL COMMITTEE ORGANISATIONAL MEMBER (LLC), GUNTUR:

Dakshinya has mobilized the persons with M.R. under “Niramaya” - Health Insurance Scheme, launched by The National Trust. This year 40 beneficiaries are renewed and 09 beneficiaries have applied for the new ID cards under this Niramaya health insurance Scheme.

2.9 DAKSHINYA COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (DCBR):

Suiting to the needs of the Person with Disabilities, Dakshinya initiated the CBR project in the year 2005 and continuing so far. The Hans Foundation, Rural India Charitable Trust, New Delhi has supported this Project for the year 2009-10. This project is continued in the year 2011 October onwards with the support of The Hans foundation, covering 10 villages in Guntur rural mandal, Guntur District.

2.10 DAKSHINYA PRIMARY EDUCATION CENTRE (DPEC) (Akshara Public School)

It is the new project initiated with the support of THE HANS FOUNDATION Rural Charitable Trust, New Delhi, to provide free education to the normal children, SC, ST, BC, Poor and Slum Children, living in Swarna Bharathi Colony, Guntur. The Total number of beneficiaries is 130 in number (Male-71, Female-59)

3. INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES

3.1 BUILDINGS:-

The present building spread across 23000 Sq ft in a spacious campus of 4.5 acres, is situated in the rural area of Adavithakkellapadu Village at Swarna Bharathi Colony Guntur (Dist). – 522 006, A.P. Separate buildings for the Sheltered Workshops have also been constructed.

3.2 TRANSPORTATION:-

The Institute is providing transport facility to Day care students through 2 schools vans and autos.

3.3. HUMAN RESOURCES:-

The children are being imparted Special Education, Speech therapy, and Physiotherapy besides Vocational Training by professionally qualified staff.

We have 70 staff members including sub staff for the maintenance of existing projects.

During this year, Dakshinya has offered professional services for all the **Beneficiaries** under different projects. The process is going on with zero rejection by extending services for all the beneficiaries irrespective of caste, gender and level of retardation.

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

“Dakshinya” is organizing various training programs, training classes, awareness meetings etc. for the benefit of different stake holders.

Some such important programs organized during 2013-14 are

- On 10th April 2013, DHBR has conducted **Parents Training** programme at **Janmabhumi Nagar**. About 22 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 17th April 2013, DCBR has conducted **Parents Meet** near **Perecharla** Day Care Centre. About 16 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 18th April 2013, DHBR has conducted **Awareness Camp** at **Swarnandhra Nagar**. About 52 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 23rd April 2013, Dakshinya has organized “**Parents Meet**” at Dakshinya campus. About 75 parents were participated in this programme
- On 23rd April 2013, Dakshinya Primary Education Center has organized “**Parents Meet**” at Dakshinya campus. About 80 parents were participated in this programme.
- On 26th April 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents meet** near **Palakaluru** Day Care Centre. About 20 people have participated in this meet and were benefitted
- On 4th May 2013, DHBR has conducted **Awareness Camp** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 60 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 14th May 2013, DHBR has conducted **Awareness Camp** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. About 49 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 28th May 2013, DHBR has conducted **Siblings training programme** at Mallavaram. About 24 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 4th June 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents meet** near **Etukuru** Day Care Centre. About 16 people have participated in this meet and were benefitted.
- On 5th June 2013, DHBR has organized **Parents & Siblings Training programme** at **Thokavari Palem**. About 21 people have participated in this meet and were benefitted.
- On 6th June 2013, DCBR has organized **Medical Camp** near Perecharla Day Care Centre.. About 32 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 12th June 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Camp** at **Turakapalem**. About 52 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 12th & 13th June 2013, NIMH has organized **Southern Regional Workshop on “Rights and Entitlements of Persons with Disabilities”** at Secunderabad.

- On 20th June 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Camp** at **Janmabhumi** Nagar. About 52 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 24th June 2013, **Assistive Devices** were given to the needy children of **Perecharla** Day Care Centre
- On 25th June 2013, DCBR has organized **Recreation Programme** for **Perecharla** Day Care Centre children. About 32 people have participated in this programme and were benefitted.
- On 28th June 2013, **Assistive Devices** were given to the needy children of **Etukuru** Day Care Centre
- On 4th July 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Camp** at **Mallavaram**. About 45 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 12th July 2013, DHBR has organized **Parents Training Programme** at **Swarnandhra** Nagar. About 23 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 13th July 2013, DCBR has organized **Recreation Programme** for **Etukuru and Palakaluru** Day Care Centre children.
- On 23rd July 2013, DHBR has organized **Siblings Training Programme** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 23 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 29th July 2013, DHBR has organized **Epileptic and Anti Psychiatric** at **Turakapalem**. About 17 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 6th August 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Thokavaripalem** . About 47 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 15th August 2013, DHBR has organized **Parents & Siblings Training Programme** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. About 20 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 15th August 2013, Dakshinya and DPEC have organized **67th Independence Day** celebrations at Dakshinya campus.
- On 15th August 2013, Dakshinya Community Based Rehabilitation has organized the **67th Independence Day** Celebrations at Perecharla, Etukuru and Palakaluru villages.
- On 21st August 2013, Dakshinya, DCBR and DPEC celebrated “**Rakhi**” festival
- On 23rd August 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Janmabhumi Nagar**. About 51 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 26th August 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents Meet** near **Etukuru** Day Care Centre.

- On 3rd September 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Swarnandhra Nagar**. About 54 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 3rd September 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents Meet** near Palakaluru Day Care Centre. About 18 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 5th September 2013, Dakshinya, DCBR and DPEC have organized **Teacher's Day** Celebrations near the centers.
- On 12th August 2013, DHBR has organized **Parents & Siblings Training Programme** at **Turakapalem**. About 23 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 13th September 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents Meet** near Perecharla Day Care Centre.
- On 18th September 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 54 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 25th September 2013, DHBR has organized **Recreation Programme** at **Gandhi Park**. About 39 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 26th September 2013, DCBR has organized **Recreation Programme** near **Etukuru** Day Care Centre. About 32 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 8th October 2013, DHBR has organized **Parents & Siblings Training Programme** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. About 20 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 18th October 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Thokavaripalem**. About 45 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 30th October 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Mallavaram**. About 47 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 6th November 2013, DHBR has organized **Parents & Siblings Programme** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 21 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 15th November 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Mallavaram**. About 47 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 24th November 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Ratnari Colony**. About 44 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 29th November 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents Meet** near Etukuru Day Care Centre. About 20 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 30th November 2013, DHBR has organized **Epileptic and Anti Psychiatric** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 73 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted

- On 5th December 2013, DHBR has organized **Parents and Siblings Training Programme** at **Swarnandhra Nagar**. About 25 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 17th December 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Turakapalem**. About 54 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 18th December 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents Meet** near **Perecharla** Day Care Centre. About 20 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 18th December 2013, DCBR has organized **Parents Meet** near **Palakaluru** Day Care Centre. About 20 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 28th December 2013, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 56 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted.
- On 6th January 2014, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Swarnandhra Nagar**. About 52 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 11th January 2014, DHBR has organized **Parents and Siblings Training Programme** at **Jonnalagadda**. About 16 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 20th January 2014, DHBR has organized **Parents & Siblings Training Programme** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. About 21 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 21st January 2014, DCBR has organized **Parents Meet** near Etukuru Day Care Centre. About 22 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 23rd January 2014, DCBR has organized **Awareness Camp** near Perecharla Day Care Centre. About 42 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 29th January 2014, DHBR has organized **Recreation Programme** at **Manasarovaram**. About 37 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 5th February 2014, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Turakapalem**. About 50 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 7th February 2014, DCBR has organized **Awareness Camp & Income generation Camp** near Palakaluru Day Care Centre. About 54 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 13th February 2014, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme** at **Ratnagiri Colony**. About 47 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted

- On 21st February 2014, DHBR has organized **Awareness Programme at Janmabhumi Nagar**. About 53 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 3rd March 2014, DHBR has organized **Parents and Siblings Training Programme at Turakapalem**. About 25 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 9th March 2014, DHBR has organized **Epileptic and Anti Psychiatric at Thokavaripalem**. About 69 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted
- On 14th March 2014, DHBR has organized **Parent and Siblings Training Programme at Janmabhumi nagar**. About 26 people have participated in this camp and were benefitted

Participation:-

- On 23rd November 2013, Swayam Krushi State Nodal Agency Centre (SNAC) A.P. has organized in the **Seminar on “Sensory Integration” sponsored by The National Trust** at Secunderabad
- Dakshinya has participated in the NGO Meet at Joint Collector Office, Guntur.
- On 3rd December 2013, World Disabled Day celebrations were conducted at B. R. Stadium; Guntur Dist Collector inaugurated the celebrations. Our institute children participated in various games & sports conducted and have secured 24 prizes.
- Dakshinya has participated in Annual General Meeting on 23rd March 2013 at Swayamkrushi, SNAC, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, conducted by the National Trust, New Delhi.
- On 18th and 19th March 2014, Dakshinya has Participated **NGOs and Civil Socity in the Era of Globalization** at **Acharya Nagarjuna University, Nagarjuna Nagar, Guntur District**.

4.1 Human Resource Development:

During the academic year 2013– 2014, the institute’s staff members have undergone various training programmes for equipping themselves with the recent trends in the field of disability.

- Smt. K. Naga Malleswari, Special Educator completed B.Ed., (Hearing Impaired) and Smt. R. Siva Parvathi, Asst. Teacher completed B. Ed (Special Education) Mental Retardation course from Acharya Nagarjuna University and Smt. Ch. Durga Bhavani, Asst. Teacher enrolled for B. Ed (Special Education) from Ambedkar University.

5. CELEBRATIONS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

During this year, Dakshinya celebrated several National, International events and festivals in its campus with a great spirit irrespective of religion.

6. DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dakshinya has the pleasure of having distinguished delegates, people's representatives and representatives of renowned Organizations as visitors who came to see the facilities, services and to bless the special children. Some of the dignitaries who visited the institute, appreciated the efforts and blessed the children are:

6.1. Government Officials & Others :

1. **Mega Star Sri K. Chiranjeevi, President, PRP.**
2. **Sri R. Kesava Reddy, A.D., Disabled Welfare, Guntur.**
3. **Smt K.Vijayamma, Chair person, Zilla parishath, Guntur Dt.**
4. **Sri I. Vekateswarlu, project officer, National Child Labour Project, Guntur.**
5. **Sri K.S. Lakshmana Rao, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna**
6. **Sri Athukuri Anjeneyulu , President, Chamber of Commerce, Guntur.**
7. **Sri Manikyavelu, Proprieter Bharathi Soaps**
8. **Sri M.Chaithanya, Project Officer, Sarva shiksha Abhiyan, Guntur.**
9. **Sri Y.P. Ranganayakulu, Regional Deputy Director Town & Country planning, Guntur.**
10. **Sri Koteswara Rao, Dy. S. P., Guntur.**
11. **Smt. Anitha Rajendar, IAS, State Commissioner Disabled Welfare, A.P**
12. **Dr. Vijaya Lakshmi, professor, NIEPMD, Chennai.**
13. **Smt. Nandini Rawal, Project Director, Blind People's Association**
14. **Sri. Priyatam Singh, Deputy Chief Commissioner, MSJ & E, New Delhi**
15. **Sri. Miryani, Asst. Director, Disabled Welfare, Hyderabad**
16. **Sri. Kesava Reddy, Asst. Director, Guntur**
17. **Sri. K.T. Ajit, Dy. General Manager, State Bank of India, Guntur Zone**
18. **Sri. C.P. Vijay Kumar, Sr. Audit Officer, O/o. AG (Civil Audit), Hyderabad, A.P.,**
19. **Sri K.S. Lakshmana Rao, M.L.C, Guntur & Krishna**
20. **Sri. K. Ravi Chandra, Super indent of Police, Urban, Guntur.**
21. **Dr. N.C. Srinivas, Senior Faculty, Speech & Audiology, NIMH, Secunderabad.**
22. **Sri. P. Sammaiah, Rehabilitation Officer, NIMH, Secunderabad.**
23. **Sri. V. Srinivasa Reddy, VGTM UDA, Chairman, Guntur.**

6.2. Persons from other Institutions:

1. **Smt. Yasoda , Professor, Nagarjuna University**
2. **Mrs. Muditha Badwar, Representative, Hans Foundation**
3. **Mr. Firoz, Representative, Hans Foundation**
4. **Sri. Paul, Professor, Nagarjuna University**
5. **Sri. P.V. R. Sambasiva Rao, Sr. Lecturer, Sister Care College, Guntur**
6. **Sri. S. Krishna Babu, Lecturer, R.V.R.R. College of Education, Guntur**
7. **Smt. Bhagya Lakshmi, Lecturer, R.V.R.R. College of Education, Guntur**
8. **Smt. N. Bindu Madhavi, Principal, Chaitanya Littles Talent School, Chilakaluripet, Guntur dist.**
17. **Sri. Ramprasad, Managing Director, Newco, India.**
18. **Sri. Hemanth, Managing Director, Newco, India**

6.3. Representatives from Abroad:

1. Dr. Janaiah Kota, Columbus, USA
2. Miss. Birgul Sandal, NEWCO
3. Sri. Rainer Busch, NEWCO
4. Miss. Sukanya Das, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation
5. Miss. Jagrity Sharan, Programme Manager, The Hans Foundation
6. Sri. Rainer Busch, NEWCO

6.4 Medical Professionals:-

1. Dr. Sridhar, Professor, See bar Dental Collage, Guntur.

7. IMPACT OF SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY

In the last 19 years, 3409 children have got benefited from various services. At present about 493 children are being benefitted from training and rehabilitative services under various projects of Dakshinya.

8. FUTURE VISION

8.1 Centers for Human Resource Development:

Based on the recent reports, with the efforts of Government and NGOs, we could reach only 5% of the disabled individuals leaving a mammoth task of 95% of un-reached. To achieve this, the first effort should be to train more and more professionals in the field of special education. As it is the need of the hour, Dakshinya has already initiated the process of getting the sanction for the establishment of courses in the special education.

8.2 Other Projects in the pipe line:

- The “**Sheltered Workshop**” initiated in a small scale needs to be enhanced into a full fledged Centre with the aim of providing employment to all the trainees of Dakshinya and others who need employment for creating healthy environment so that a better quality of life can be achieved.
- Based on the availability of Professionals & number of Institutes to train the professionals on one side and demand for the professionals Vs the targeted PWDs, Dakshinya is planning to establish **HRD Institutes**. B. Ed and D. Ed courses are two such Projects, which are under process.

The management expresses its deep gratitude and expects to receive continued support & cooperation from all the sectors including **Government, Corporate, Charitable Trusts and Philanthropists**, who have supported, inspired, encouraged, guided and fortified our efforts in providing the services for persons with Mental Retardation and enabling us to **reach the dreams of Dakshinya**. Dakshinya expresses its sincere thanks to the people’s representatives, Government officials, non officials, friends and Media persons for their cooperation extended to Dakshinya.

With all these activities, projects, achievements etc. Dakshinya’s sole aim is to make the mentally challenged independent in their community for better sustainability and quality of life.